

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**DEANDRE BRADLEY,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**ALEX JONES,**

**Respondent.**

**Case No. 20-cv-227-NJR**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

**ROSENSTENGEL, Chief Judge:**

Petitioner Deandre Bradley, an inmate of the Illinois Department of Corrections currently incarcerated at Menard Correctional Center, brings this habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to challenge the constitutionality of his sentence calculation.

The case is now before the Court for a preliminary review of the Petition pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in United States District Courts. Without commenting on the merits of Bradley's claim, the Court concludes that the Petition survives preliminary review under Rule 4 and Rule 1(b). Given the limited record, it is not plainly apparent that Bradley is not entitled to habeas relief. Because Bradley argues that his sentence has been miscalculated and he is entitled to immediate release, the Court will order an expedited response.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Jones shall, on or before **March 17, 2020**, answer and show cause why the writ should not issue. Service upon the Illinois Attorney General, Criminal Appeals Bureau, 100 West Randolph, 12th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601, shall constitute sufficient service.

Bradley is **ADVISED** of his continuing obligation to keep the Clerk (and each opposing party) informed of any change in his whereabouts during the pendency of this action. This notification shall be done in writing and not later than seven days after a transfer or other change in address occurs. Failure to provide such notice may result in dismissal of this action. *See* FED. R. Civ. P. 41(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: 3/3/2020**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy J. Rosenstengel", is written over a faint circular seal of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

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**NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL**  
**Chief U.S. District Judge**